

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Masaaki MIYAGAWA : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0872A  
Filed August 25, 2003 :  
HEATING APPARATUS : **THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the  
application as follows:**